

## CERTIFICATION STANDARDS & CORE PLUS DEVELOPMENT GUIDE

### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LEVEL III

Type of Assignment	Representative Activities		
CIO Office	Interprets, evaluates, and develops policies and/or influences laws/regulations for: emerging IT acquisition strategies; best practices; IT-related performance measures and quality management; capital planning and investment control; acquisition planning, solicitation, and administration; and information assurance/cybersecurity.		
Central Design Activity (CDA)	Interprets, evaluates, and/or develops: basic concepts of software engineering and development activities; enterprise architecture; best practices; IT systems engineering; information assurance/cybersecurity; IT-related technologies; test and evaluation processes; and verification and validation processes.		
Project Office/Field Activities	Interprets, evaluates, and/or develops: IT program management approaches; emerging IT acquisition strategies; best practices; IT-related performance measures and quality management; acquisition planning, solicitation, and administration; information assurance/cybersecurity; test and evaluation processes; verification and validation processes; and fielding and sustaining IT systems.		
Core Certification Standards (required for DAWIA certification)			
Acquisition Training	None Required		
Functional Training	● <b>IRM 304</b> Advanced Information Systems Acquisition (R) ● <b>SAM 301</b> Advanced Software Acquisition Management (R)		
Education	Formal education not required for certification		
Experience	4 years of information technology or software-intensive systems acquisition experience		
Core Plus Development Guide (desired training, education, and experience)			
Training	Type of Assignment		
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<b>CLB 008</b> Program Execution		✓	✓
<b>CLB 009</b> Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution and Budget Exhibits			✓
<b>CLC 040</b> Predictive Analysis and Scheduling			✓
<b>CLC 047</b> Contract Negotiation Techniques			✓
<b>CLE 021</b> Technology Readiness Assessments			✓
<b>CLL 008</b> Designing for Supportability in DoD Systems		✓	✓
<b>CLM 014</b> IPT Management and Leadership	✓	✓	✓
<b>CLM 017</b> Risk Management	✓	✓	✓
<b>CLM 051</b> Time Management	✓	✓	✓
<b>CLM 072</b> Data Management Strategy Development	✓	✓	✓
<b>CLM 073</b> Data Management Planning System	✓	✓	✓
<b>CLM 077</b> Data Management Protection and Storage	✓	✓	✓
<b>CLR 151</b> Analysis of Alternatives	✓	✓	✓
<b>LOG 103</b> Reliability, Availability, and Maintainability (RAM)		✓	✓
<b>LOG 200</b> Intermediate Acquisition Logistics, Part A			✓
<b>PMT 257</b> Program Management Tools Course, Part II	✓	✓	✓
<b>PMT 352A</b> Program Management Office Course, Part A	✓		✓
<b>SYS 203</b> Intermediate Systems Planning, Research, Development, and Engineering, Part II (R)		✓	✓

Education
Master's degree, preferably with a major in computer science, information systems management, business administration, cybersecurity or a related field
Experience
4 years of information technology acquisition experience (in addition to core certification experience)

**Notes:**

**1** The Core Certification/Training Standards section lists the training and/or, education, and experience REQUIRED for certification at this level or training for this career path.

**2** "(R)" following a course title indicates the course is delivered as resident based instruction.

**5** When preparing your IDP, you and your supervisor should consider the training, education, and experience listed in the Core Plus Development Guide at this and the lower level(s) if not already completed.